



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mitchell A. Avery
Appl. No.: 09/981,312
Filed: October 15, 2001
Confirmation No.: 4970
Docket No.: 1786
Title: **SYNTHESIS OF EPOTHILONES AND RELATED ANALOGS**
Art Unit: 1614
Examiner:
Action: **REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**
Date: April 15, 2003

To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a two (2) month time extension from February 15, 2003 to April 15, 2003 in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated January 15, 2003. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 17861 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

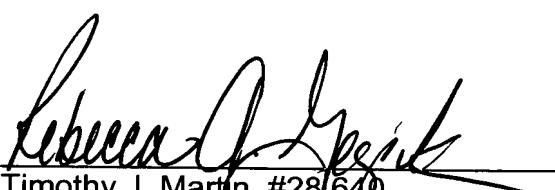
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